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In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: 09/992,964 Filed: November 19, 2001 For: Apo-2DcR	Group Art Unit: not yet assigned Examiner: not yet assigned  <b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b> Express Mail Number: <b>EV 016026765 US</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to "Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231."  March 25, 2002  Mona Beltran
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 6, 2002. Entry of the following preliminary amendment is requested prior to examination on the merits.

In the Specification:

In the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 10, the text has been amended to read as follows:

---Figures 1A-1 and 1A-2 (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 1A") show the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2DcR cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence (initiation site assigned at residue 1 (nucleotides 193-195)).---

In the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 10, the text has been amended to read as follows:

---Figures 1B-1 and 1B-2 (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 1B") show the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2DcR cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence (initiation site assigned at residue -40 (nucleotides 73-75)).---

In the paragraph beginning on line 33 of page 10, the text has been amended to read as follows:

---Figures 8A-1, 8A-2 and 8B (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 8") show the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2 cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence.---

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**REMARKS**

Applicants are filing herewith a copy of the signed Declaration filed in Applicants' parent application and formal drawings to correct the informalities noted in the Notice. In the amendment to the specification provided herein, the specification (particularly, the Brief Description of the Drawings) has been amended to reflect the numbering provided in the enclosed formal drawings.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." A clean copy of the amended paragraphs in the specification is provided above.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

In the specification:

In the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 10, the text has been amended as follows:

---Figures 1A-1 and 1A-2 (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 1A") show[s] the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2DcR cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence (initiation site assigned at residue 1 (nucleotides 193-195)).---

In the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 10, the text has been amended as follows:

---Figures 1B-1 and 1B-2 (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 1B") show[s] the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2DcR cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence (initiation site assigned at residue -40 (nucleotides 73-75)).---

In the paragraph beginning on line 33 of page 10, the text has been amended as follows:

---Figures 8A-1, 8A-2 and 8B (referred to through-out the specification as "Figure 8") show[s] the nucleotide sequence of a native sequence human Apo-2 cDNA and its derived amino acid sequence.--